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Give Haitian Women Security and Equality



The **Rape Accountability and Prevention Project (RAPP)** empowers Haitian women and reduces sexual assault by pushing rape cases through the courts and training grassroots women's groups to fight for their rights in courts, on the streets and in the media.

Successes in 2012 include:

Convictions in our first 4 trials this summer, with 14 more coming up; two Haitian women lawyers specializing in rape cases; and grassroots women's groups led press conferences, organized trial observation program and engaged international human rights mechanisms.

Stand with Cholera Victims in the Fight for Justice



The **Cholera Accountability Project (CAP)** pursues a claim on behalf of 5,000 victims of the cholera introduced to Haiti by UN Peacekeepers, seeking: 1) provision of the water and sanitation infrastructure necessary to control the epidemic, 2) compensation for the victims' losses, and 3) an apology. The project leverages a modest investment in legal work to obtain hundreds of millions of dollars in water and sanitation investments that would save an estimated 4,000 lives per year.

Successes in 2012 include:

Securing the collaboration of influential decision-makers, including 106 members of the US Congress, who have written a letter calling for a more just UN response to cholera; exerting substantial media pressure, including supportive editorials in the *New York Times* and *Boston Globe*, positive coverage on television, radio and print media throughout the world, and an award-winning short documentary *Baseball in the Time of Cholera*; and UN Special Envoy Bill Clinton conceded that the UN troops were the "proximate cause" of the cholera epidemic.

Give Duvalier's Victims Faith in Justice



The **Jean-Claude Duvalier Prosecution** pursues one of last century's most notorious dictators, and deters government corruption and political violence.

Successes in 2012 include:

Submitting an appeal brief on behalf of the BAI's eight clients, all political prisoners of the Duvalier regime.

Help Displaced Families Enforce Housing Rights



The **Housing Rights Advocacy Project (HRAP)** provides legal support and training to earthquake survivors who are fighting illegal eviction from tent cities, and to grassroots advocates who are fighting for a humane, sustainable housing policy.

Successes in 2012 include:

Successfully advocating for the UN Human Rights Council to issue recommendations for an improved government housing policy; kept housing rights issues on the world's radar screen through media advocacy in Haiti and abroad and several demonstrations in Haiti; and IJDH's report exposing gaps in the Haitian government's displaced persons relocation policy was presented to members of the U.S. Congress and widely reported in the press.



Do you want to raise money in an alternative way?

Join IJDH volunteers nationwide to host your own private screening of the short documentary *Baseball in the Time of Cholera*. Help raise much needed funds in your living room or in a private venue to defend the rights of individual cholera victims and to advocate for a just UN response to cholera. Contact (857) 264-0855 or development@ijdh.org for more info.

